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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: J. McCULLOUGH et al.

Application No: 09/722,471

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: November 28, 2000

Examiner: R. Cook

For: METHODS FOR TREATING NICOTINE
ADDICTION AND AIDING IN
SMOKING CESSATION USING
OPTICALLY PURE (-)-BUPROPION

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-406

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action dated July 22, 2003 in the above-identified application be extended for three (3) months to and including January 22, 2004.

It is estimated that the fee for this request is \$950.00. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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